

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 13-29 will be pending in this application, claims 1-12 having been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to their future introduction in this or a continuation or divisional application.

These rejections are respectfully traversed and are believed obviated in view of the following remarks. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are earnestly solicited.

Applicant appreciates the great effort, care and time that the Examiner has expended in reviewing this application and preparing the Office Action.

Rejection of Claims 1 and 6 Under 35 USC 102(e)

Claims 1-12 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 (e) as being anticipated by the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,403,897 to Hunt et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed, and reasons are set forth below for distinguishing new claims 13-29 from Hunt.

As set forth more clearly in the new claims, the remote computer system of the claimed invention is used to measure medical information (via an attached measurement device) and to collect or otherwise receive registration information. The provision of a remote computer system that allows for the reception of registration information and the measurement of medical information for uploading to a central computer system is neither disclosed in nor reasonably suggested by Hunt.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Section 102(e) rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is asked to consider this response and pass the application to allowance.

Further and favorable consideration is requested.


It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the

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event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims or the additional of independent claims in excess of three) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and the undersigned is requested to be notified of any such charges.

Should the Examiner have any questions, she is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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